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In re application of:

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For: **ANTI-SELECTIN ANTIBODIES  
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MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE  
AFTER POLYTRAUMA AND  
FOR PREVENTION OF ACUTE  
ORGAN DAMAGE AFTER  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD  
CIRCULATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**REMARKS**

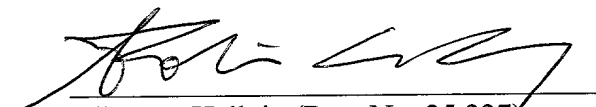
**The Amendments**

The amendment of the specification on page 1 is to claim priority to the recited U.S. and international patent applications.

No new matter is added in any of the above amendments and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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